

IN THE CLAIMS

This is a complete and current listing of the claims, marked with status identifiers in parentheses. The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A dental instrument, comprising:
a mirror; and

a suction device having an inlet, through which liquid is sucked by said suction device, ~~characterised in that the~~ reflecting surface of the mirror is being passed through by an opening, which during use of the instrument forms the mouth of said inlet, the reflecting surface of the mirror ~~thus being~~ adapted to be at least partially cleaned ~~flushed clean by the~~ liquid flowing ~~across it~~ thereacross.

2. (Original) A dental instrument as claimed in claim 1, wherein said mirror is prevented from rotating during use.

3. (Currently Amended) A dental instrument as claimed in claim 1 ~~any of the preceding claims~~, wherein said mirror is arranged to suck up, through said opening, all liquid intended to be removed.

4. (Currently Amended) A dental instrument as claimed

in claim 1 ~~any one of the preceding claims~~, wherein said mirror extends in the manner of a flange away from said inlet.

5. (Currently Amended) A dental instrument as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein said mirror forms an integrated part of said instrument.

6. (Currently Amended) A dental instrument as claimed in ~~an one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein said mirror is removably attachable to said instrument.

7. (Currently Amended) A dental instrument as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein said mirror is of a magnifying kind.

8. (Currently Amended) A dental instrument as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein said suction device comprises a tubular suction nozzle, at the inlet of which said opening in the mirror forms a mouth, and wherein said suction nozzle is curved.

9. (Currently Amended) A dental instrument as claimed in claim 4, wherein said mirror is removably attached to said suction device ~~by means of~~ via a frictional coupling arrangement.

10. (Currently Amended) A dental instrument as claimed in claim 4, wherein said mirror is removably attached to a seat in said suction device ~~by means of~~via a holder.

11. (New) A mirror comprising:
a sleeve, adapted to couple the mirror to a suction device; and
a reflecting surface, the reflecting surface being passed through by an opening and being adapted to receive and at least be partially cleaned by liquid sucked by the suction device.

12. (New) The mirror of claim 11, wherein the suction device includes an inlet and is for a dental instrument, and wherein the opening, during use of the instrument, forms the mouth of the inlet.

13. (New) A dental instrument comprising the suction device including an inlet, and the mirror of claim 11, wherein the opening, during use of the instrument, forms the mouth of the inlet.

14. (New) The mirror of claim 11, wherein said mirror is prevented from rotating during use.

15. (New) The mirror of claim 11, wherein said

mirror is arranged to suck up, through said sleeve, all liquid intended to be removed.

16. (New) The mirror of claim 12, wherein said mirror forms an integrated part of said instrument.

17. (New) The dental instrument of claim 13, wherein said mirror forms an integrated part of said instrument.

18. (New) The mirror of claim 12, wherein said mirror is removably attachable to said instrument.

19. (New) The dental instrument of claim 13, wherein said mirror is removably attached to said suction device via a frictional coupling arrangement.

20. (New) The dental instrument of claim 13, wherein said mirror is removably attached to a seat in said suction device via a holder.